

Advertisements should be sent in by 11 o'clock a. m.; otherwise they may not appear until the next day.

SPRIT OF THE MORNING PRESS

The Union says: "The integrity of the conduct of those Democrats are now assailing the recent action of their party in settling the Kansas question."

The Union also answers the charge of the Philadelphia Press that a system of proscription, unparalleled, had been inaugurated in Washington against the Douglas men of Illinois.

As we cannot doubt that during the next session of Congress the question will arise for discussing the expediency of remodeling the existing tariff, and of substituting for the present mode pursued in the valuation of the goods upon which duties are levied another which shall more effectually guard against the admitted and notorious frauds now practiced on the revenues.

The cholera has broken out at St. Petersburg, and Paris just now is very unhealthy—suffering from typhoid, scarlet fever, and the small-pox.

Letters from Europe and India speak of the remarkable heat of the season. The last accounts from India reported the intense heat of the country appears to have a fatal effect upon the English troops.

The drought throughout France is excessive. The Seine is reported to be nearly as low as it was in 1719. In England the crops are reported to be very promising, except in districts where the drought has affected them.

The eighty-second anniversary of the Declaration of Independence of the United States was celebrated by a banquet, held on the 30th of July, at the London Tavern, and attended by about 150 American gentlemen residing in London.

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WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP.

THE LATE GENERAL QUITMAN.—We apprehend that there is a mistake in the newspaper story (originating in a New York journal, by-the-by) attributing the death of the lamented Quitman to "the National hotel disease."

Approxos—"the National hotel disease." That is now among things gone and past; as since the house was reopened not a single case of it has occurred, though it was never more extensively patronized than during the last session of Congress, by persons, too, of all conditions of constitutions and health.

Buffalo Roaring.—It being understood that previous to the dog days—that is, just about now—the President designed appointing a new postmaster for the city of Buffalo, N. Y.

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you are in Washington city, making the trip from Memphis to Washington in less than three days, over the fastest roads and through the most beautiful and delightful country in the world; and yet the people about here, as a general thing, hardly ever travel, however, it is very heavy, as every train I have been on, or met, is crowded with passengers, and none of them have less than two, and often three or four, passenger cars.

Notice a good many arrive here daily from New Orleans via the river, and some even from points above, to take this route to the East, new and comparatively unknown as it is, and you will be inclined to imagine that an immense travel is in store for it in the future.

In my next letter I design entering more particularly into the merits of the route, so as to give the traveler and tourist some more extended and accurate information as to the advantages to be derived from it, as well as to his journey.

The weather is not as warm as I expected to find it, and I discover that those little pests, the mosquitoes, are making their appearance in the day time, so that altogether it is very pleasant here, though I learn the weather has been, and it is expected that it will again in a few days, awfully hot.

LIST OF PATENTS.—The following is the list of Patents issued from the United States Patent Office for the week ending July 20, 1858—each bearing that date:

Horatio Allen, of New York, N. Y.—For improvement in tube joints for condensers. K. H. Allen, of Worcester, Mass.—For improvement in connecting the end of railroad rails.

Edmund F. Barnes, of Brooklyn, N. Y.—For improved combination of electro and permanent magnets to render telegraphing magnets easy of adjustment. W. R. Bennett and C. Storer, of Boston, Mass.—For twin box.

William Brown, of Danemann, Pa.—For improved machine for sharpening iron saws. A. H. Burdine, of Chulahoma, Miss.—For improved machine for sharpening iron saws.

John G. Cotton, of Galesburg, Ill.—For improvement in machinery for cutting out the soles of boots and shoes. Leonard Crossman and Samuel Atkinson, of Erie, Pa.—For improvement in fire-boxes for locomotive engines.

Gustavus Coppers, of College Point, N. Y.—For improvement in manufacture of hard rubber goods. Chauncey A. Dickerman, of New Haven, Conn.—For improved steam heater.

some sixty horses on the nights of the 20th and 21st. Gen. Cooper had just left Fort Arbuckle for Fort Washita, and word had been sent to him of these occurrences. There were only six white men at the Fort, and it could be easily taken at any time by the Cananches.

PROMOTED AND APPOINTED.—Mr. Jas. H. Spencer, of Georgia, has been promoted to a second class (\$1,400 per annum) clerkship in the office of the Sixth Auditor of the Treasury vice Somerville, dead.

Mr. John Butcher, of Virginia, has been appointed to a first class (\$1,200 per annum) clerkship vice Spencer, promoted.

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.—This distinguished functionary has so far recovered from his late indisposition as to be at his post in the Navy Department to-day, the public will be glad to learn.

THE WEATHER.—The following report of the weather for this morning is made from the Morse Telegraph line to the Smithsonian Institution. The time of observation is about 7 o'clock:

July 21, 1858. New York, N. Y., cloudy. Philadelphia, Pa., cloudy. Baltimore, Md., cloudy, pleasant.

Washington, D. C., cloudy. Richmond, Va., cloudy, ther. 76. Petersburg, Va., cloudy, ther. 78, wind N.

Norfolk, Va., cloudy, ther. 78, wind N. Wilmington, N. C., clear, pleasant. Columbia, S. C., clear, warm.

Charleston, S. C., clear, ther. 71, wind W. Savannah, Ga., clear, ther. 82, wind SW. Macon, Ga., clear, warm.

Columbus, Ga., cloudy. Montgomery, Ala., clear. Mobile, Ala., clear, ther. 81. Gulfport, Miss., clear.

GEORGETOWN.

Correspondence of The Star, July 21, 1858. Quite a political, or military, assembly to be sprung up in our city again, and we understand that meetings have been called to take into consideration the propriety of forming one or more companies.

Notwithstanding the very gloomy aspect of the weather yesterday, the Methodist Protestant Sabbath school were accompanied on their excursion to Glenmont by quite a large number of their friends. The very best order prevailed upon the ground, harmony and good feeling prevailed among the company during the entire day, and all returned well pleased with the trip.

WANTS. A YOUNG GIRL WISHES A SITUATION as chambermaid or nurse. Address Box 13, Star Office. WANTED—A WOMAN to cook and assist in the house. Good recommendations required. Apply at No. 368 Pa. ave., between 12th and 13th sts.

HOUSE WANTED TO RENT.—In the neighborhood of the Capitol, a house of 10 or 12 rooms, containing five or ten rooms, for a family. Possession to be given by the 1st of October. Please send particulars to the office, without delay, to the following address: J. W. Lippitt, 212 1/2 St. N. W.

LOST AND FOUND. TAKEN UP—On the 19th instant, a large red cow, with broad horns and in very good condition, with her calf charged. Also, a pair of black boots, and a pair of shoes, the owners can have by paying charges and proving property. Address, A. L. EN'S, on 3d street, between 1st and 2nd sts. N. W.

FOR RENT AND SALE. FOR RENT—A desirable house, on D street, between 14th and 15th sts. furnished or unfurnished. Inquire four doors from the corner of 14th street, at 12th st. N. W.

FOR RENT—A NEW BRICK HOUSE, No. 307 11th street, west, between 11th and 12th streets. Terms liberal, and possession given immediately. Apply on the premises to J. T. FERRY. Jy 21-3t

FOR RENT—A NEW BRICK HOUSE, containing four rooms and basement, situated on the corner of A street north and 9th street east, Capitol Hill. Terms as above. Apply on the premises to J. T. FERRY. Jy 21-3t

FOR RENT—A FARM, containing 100 acres of land, well adapted to dairy purposes. It is about 1/2 mile from a church, in an excellent neighborhood, and is well watered. The buildings are small, but convenient to the farm, and are in good repair. It is situated on the road between 11th and 12th streets, and is a very desirable place for a family. Price \$10,000. Terms as above. Apply to W. ROBERTS, Grocery Store, 11th street, Georgetown, D. C. Jy 21-3t

FOR RENT—A NEW BRICK DWELLING situated on the east side of 11th street, one door above the corner of 11th and 12th streets. Possession given on the 1st of July. For further particulars apply to G. A. W. RANDALL, corner of 12th and 13th streets, N. W. Jy 21-3t

EXCURSIONS, PIC NICS, &c.

At the 10th and G streets, between 12th and 13th, opposite Frank's Square, GEORGETOWN, on FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1858, the 22d instant, commencing at 6 o'clock, to visit the public grounds. Jy 21-3t

FOR PINEY POINT, OLD POINT, NORFOLK AND PORTSMOUTH. For the accommodation of families and others wishing to enjoy the luxuries of fresh fish, oysters, clams, and sea-birds, a steamer will leave Georgetown on Saturday, July 17th, for her berth at the company's wharf, foot of 3rd street, at 4 a. m., and will arrive at Norfolk on Monday morning. Returning will leave Norfolk on Monday, July 18th, at 4 a. m., and will arrive at Georgetown on Tuesday, and arrive at Washington at 10 a. m. on Wednesday.

GRAND STEAMBOAT EXCURSION ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 22nd. The Assembly's Church will have an Excursion on the Potomac on Wednesday, July 22nd, for which purpose the line Steamer Thomas Cole will be employed. The excursion will start from the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 7th street, at 7 1/2 a. m. On the return will stop at the wharf on the Potomac, and will arrive at Washington at 10 a. m. on Wednesday.

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